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A PRETTY VILLAGE AT CHAUTAUQUA LAKE SWIFT BY FLAMES.

Fifty Cottages and Two Hotels at the Summer Resort Destroyed—A Theater and Other Buildings at Troy, N. Y., Burned.

REPE, Pa., Mar. 21.—A telephone message reports, at a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night, the residents of Chataqua discovered a fire in what is known as the old Curtis building, one of the oldest buildings in town, and which has been unoccupied for some time. The town possesses a small volunteer fire department, which was called out, arriving at the scene of the fire at 11 p.m. Some damage was had with the apparatus, which had not been used in a long time, and in the meantime the fire gained good headway and spread to two other buildings. The firemen were unable to hold the apparatus, a hand pump, was of little avail. Everything possible was done by the firemen, and the residents of the neighboring houses made all haste to get their belongings out of the burning building. At the meantime the fire made steady progress up Townsend avenue, which lies along the bank of the lake, working its way toward the lake, where it was extinguished.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF WARD 10, THORNTON ST. and the firemen of the firehouse on the corner of this time upwards of seventeen buildings were destroyed. The cause of the fire is not yet determined. Appeals for aid were sent to Blokhout and Junkins, but owing to the defective fire hose, the fire was not extinguished. The last report received from the scene of the fire was at midnight, and the employees of the firehouse were ordered to leave the scene, stating that the fire was too deep to extinguish. The fire was not extinguished, and the firemen and residents was devoted to getting out household goods. Owing to the proximity of the fire to the firehouse, the firehouse was a source of news in the place, was very unwilling to give news, and would not take time to state, however, that they were nearly all the household goods ruined, and that the fire was very deep, and was up to the hands. At that time the fire had taken a hold on the firehouse, and the firemen were making rapid work with it.

BIG FIRE IN TROY.

The Grand Central Theater and adjoining Buildings Burned.

TROY, N. Y., Mar. 21 (C. S. A.)—The Grand Central Theater and two adjoining buildings are in a blaze. Three alarms have been sounded, and the whole fire department is out. The fire broke out in the rear south corner at 2:30 A. M. At this hour the flames were spreading rapidly, and the entire block facing Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, will be in flames in a few minutes. The buildings, owned by Peter Berman, is entirely gutted, and the Broadway block adjoining is now on fire in the upper stories. In this block are several places where the fire took a bad start, as the "entertainment" establishments. The occupied as office, and the main part as flats.

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stage. The night performance was always ended in a sparring match or lively fight.

GONE TO HIS FINAL REST.

Remains of Rev. Parker H. Sweet
Buried at Oak Hill.

The funeral of the Rev. Parker Hall Sweet, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows, took place yesterday afternoon from the Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church, West Wilmington.

The remains were encased in a handsome black cloth casket, upon the lid of which was a silver plate bearing the name of the deceased. The floral tributes were of many

The pallbearers were chosen from among his friends. They were as follows: Grand Lodge, C. Grumley; Grand Encampment, Oliver Dufour; Grand Canton, E. P. Pettergill; Columbia Encampment, C. B. K. Colledge; and Friendship Lodge, A. S. Taylor. The deceased became an Odd Fellow in 1818, and since which time he has been a consistent

New Parochial School House.
Work will be commenced on the new parochial school house attached to St. Joseph's Church, on Capitol Hill, as soon as the weather turns somewhat better. Isaac Bergs secured the contract for \$12,969. Numerous improvements in the church building have also been projected. The present parochial residence will be so rearranged as to fit it for a young ladies' school, while a new residence for the clergy will be erected in the rear of the church.

PERSONALITIES.

SENATOR WHITTHORNE, of Tennessee, is at the Ebbitt.

MR. ED. LAUTERBACK, of New York, is at the Arlington.

HENRY JOHNSON, a son of School Trustees

YESTERDAY was the eighteenth anniversary of the delivery of Dr. John P. Newman's first sermon at Metropolitan Church.

MRS. M. A. HALLOCK, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Hallock, of New York, is the guest of her brother, Rev. J. W. Ray, at 1205 Eleventh street northwest, this city.

Mrs. M. H. PIKE will meet the friends of her pupils at Prof. Sheldon's Hall, 1004 F street northwest, on the 24th and 25th instant, and specimens of art culture will be exhibited.

JUDGE R. B. CARPENTER, formerly of the extreme east of South Carolina, who was of

Rev. Wm. M. BARNES, late of this city, has been obliged, on account of his duties as rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, to resign the editorship of the Maryland Churchman, the organ of Bishop Paree, and Rev. A. C. McTear, rector of St. Philip's parish, Laurel, Md., has assumed the editorial duties.